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SYSTEM
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Amendment A

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Sir:

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his listing related materials and pointing out the deficiencies in the original claims. The applicant also greatly appreciates the suggestions on how to rewrite claims that the Examiner provided during the phone conversation on December 20, 2004.

In response to the Office Action mailed 2004 December 3, please amend the above application as follows:

Claims: Cancel all the claims of record and substitute new claims 21 to 40 as follows.

21. A general computing software system for helping a user to extract information from an information source, generate programming source code, and reconstruct information, said information source comprising text sections, figure sections, and formula sections, said system comprising:

means for setting up environment for said user to specify default binding rules, default programming language, default working path, default parameters, and default connotations of mathematics symbols;

means for selecting portions from said information source, said portions comprising formulas and figures;

means for recognizing symbols, texts, formulas, and figures on said portions;